



## E-Vangel

### FINALIZING 40 DAYS FOR GOD . . . by Pastor Larry



The Lord spent 40 days in the wilderness. Moses and the Israelites walked for 40 years in the wilderness. Noah was in the ark 40 days. As February drew to a close, DRC completed a season of 40 days of fasting and prayer in which we sought God for direction into the future.

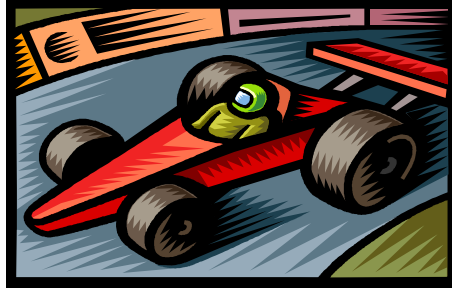
Together we have read and meditated on Romans 12. God has spoken powerfully to us in these days. Many of you have told me things He has said to you, taught you, confirmed to you in His word. Most of what we have heard has been personal—God’s word to us. That should come as no surprise. When God’s people hear and obey His personal words to them the whole body of Christ is affected powerfully.

Now the question comes, what do we do next? Of course, we want to know what the Lord has spoken to His people. So the next step is to gather and listen to reports of what has been heard from the Lord. **March 20<sup>th</sup>** we will do just that in the Morning Worship Service. Come listening, come sharing, come expecting to hear what God is saying to us DRC.



**March 13, 2011**

# AWANA GRAND PRIX



Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

We will start to paint & design cars soon!

***Are you ready to race?***

Join us for a Snack Supper of Hot Dogs, Nachos, and Cookies  
at 6:30 p.m. provided by DRC.

Parents, please stay and have fun with your kids.

Bring your friends, and let's race.

There will be trophies and other prizes.

***Come ready to race and have some fun!***



## DRC Trivia Night Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>



**Funds raised that evening to go towards travel  
expenses for Youth Camp this summer**

- \$10/person
- Teams (4-10 players)
- Door Prizes
- Silent Auction

**Invite your family, friends  
and co-workers. A very  
fun evening!**



**It's QUESTION TIME!!**

**Team Work!!**

# Friday Nite Gym

7-10pm

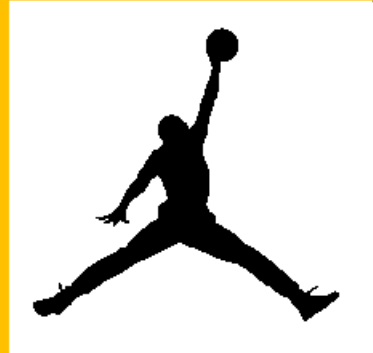
\$10 per person

March 11<sup>th</sup>

A fund raiser for the Youth  
Missions Camp

Bring a friend!

Games/Volleyball/Basketball



## From Your Elders

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### Observing Lent

Christians around the world, Catholic and many Protestant groups, observe the season of Lent (one meaning for the word lent is springtime) in spiritual preparation for celebrating Easter. Through prayer, penitence, almsgiving, and self-denial believers focus themselves upon the spiritual and get ready to celebrate the single greatest day in Christianity—Resurrection Sunday.

We at DRC have been incorporating various means of observing Lent into our worship experiences these past few years. The Thursday prior to Easter we have a very meaningful communion service that remembers the Lord's death. This is the counter-part to the Christmas Eve service where we celebrate His birth.

This year we will have weekly Prayer Breakfasts during Lent. Every Tuesday morning beginning on March 15 we will gather early in the morning for a brief devotional, prayer, and a quick bite of food. The whole event will be over in 45 minutes, but it will be a dynamic 45 minutes. Every meeting will move us closer to celebrating the resurrection of our Lord.

## Food Pantry and Wednesday Night Dinners

As an extension of the Food Pantry Ministry, Wednesday Night Dinners continue to be served from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. every Wednesday. There is a suggested donation of \$2/person. Everyone welcome.



### MARCH 9

Taco Salad  
Applesauce

### MARCH 16

Hot Dog/MacNcheese  
Casserole  
Corn  
Peaches

### MARCH 23

Chicken Enchilada Casserole  
Fruit Salad

### MARCH 30

GRAND PRIX  
SNACK SUPPER:  
Hot Dogs, Nachos  
Cookies

Be sure to pick up some flyers to give to anyone and everyone you see inviting them to come join us for the dinners. Invite them to stay for AWANA, The Way, and Adult Bible Study.



### Snack Shack

*Please come to the Youth Room  
and enjoy a snack.*

*Sunday Morning: 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.*

*Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.*

*8:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*



## Youth Camp Fundraiser



**Coupon Books only \$5.00  
Purchase one this Sunday in the Foyer!**





# The Way

All Youth 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Wednesday Nights  
6:45-8:15 pm



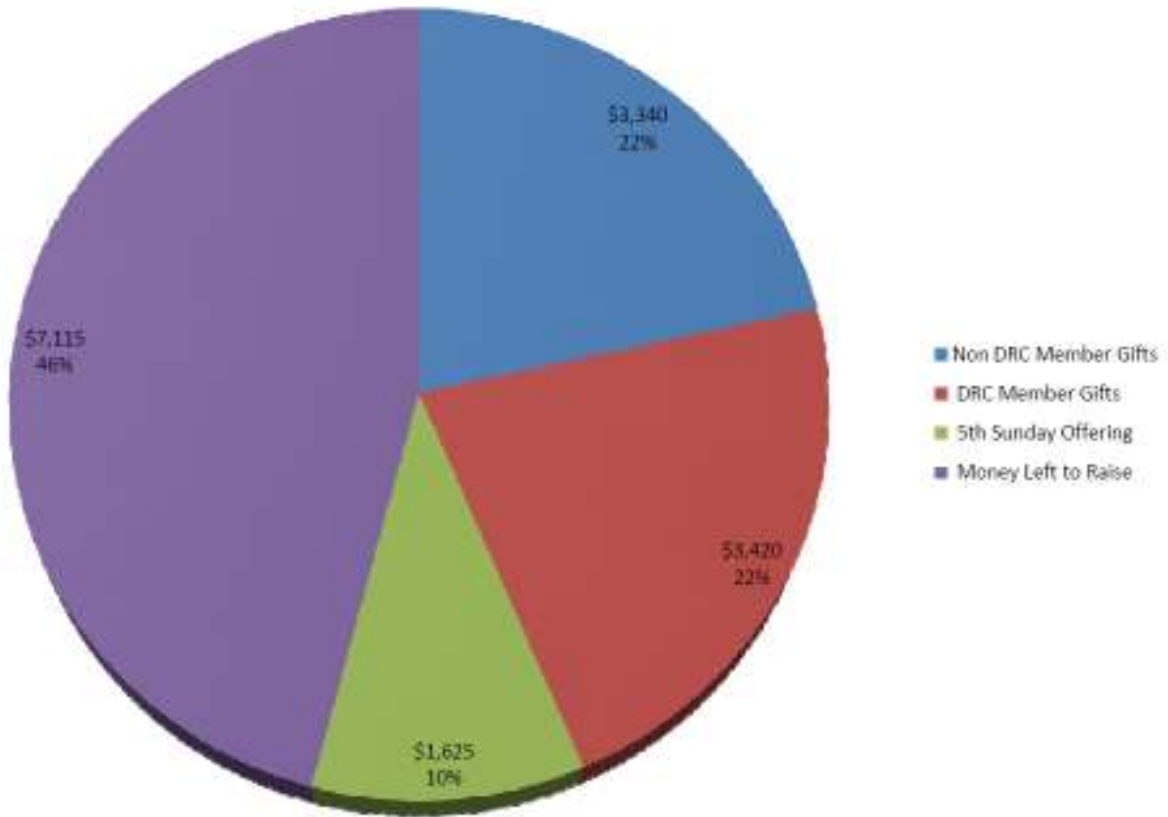


**Prayer concerns for Missions in March:**

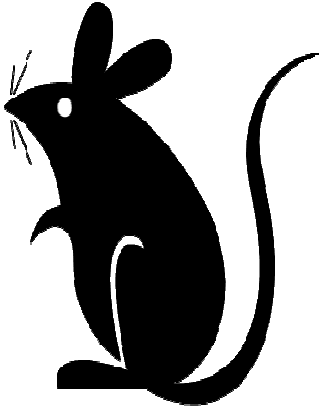
- There are several still waiting to hear from the Lord regarding their involvement in the trip to Tennessee. Pray that God will make His will clear to everyone involved.
- The Africa Team needs to see God's provision in completing of the fundraising.
- The Africa Team is preparing for training at DRC April 1-3.
- The youth are prayerful about their assignment for service in Chicago. They will know in May what their assignment will be.
- April 1<sup>st</sup> is the Trivia Nite fundraiser to help the youth with transportation costs.

**Giving Update regarding the trip to Uganda, Africa**

The Mission Team has a dream that this trip would be mostly funded by DRC gifts. The intent of the trip is to serve the children of Uganda, while also seeing if the Lord would want DRC to partnership long-term with Empower-A-Child. Thank you for the generous giving through the Fifth Sunday Offerings. Below is a graph of the giving for this trip. Will you pray with you family about giving a special designated offering to this trip? The funds for the trip are all due on May 1<sup>st</sup>.



# **CHARLIE CHURCHMOUSE...from a corner**



I'm sure you have noticed, Church people, how God puts opposites together in marriage, right? I mean beyond the obvious gender thingy—but some would say that's enough opposite for any relationship. I'm talking personalities here.

Take for instance our beloved Sr. Pastor's wife and her husband. One is calm, laid-back, and easy-going the other is...well, not. A classic for instance occurred just a few weeks ago.

The scene is the warm and welcoming kitchen of our gentle pastoral couple. She is at the kitchen sink peeling potatoes. He hurries in and sets the Keurig cup-at-a-time coffee maker into motion and then rushes on to the bedroom to change while the coffee makes. She calls out, "Oh Deeaarr," in a kind and patient tone.

He hollers back, "What?" in a "don't bother me I'm busy" voice.

"You forgot to put a cup under the coffee maker, Honey," she informs him.

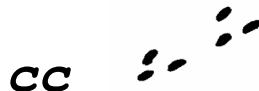
He stumbles back to the kitchen with one pant leg on and one trailing. There she stands next to the coffee maker calmly peeling potatoes while the coffee continues to run without a cup. He hurriedly grabs a cup from the cabinet, sticks it under the flowing coffee, and asks, "Really, you didn't even move? Really?"

Un-perturbed she notes, "Oh, the tray thing will probably catch most of it."

In the words of one of their grown children, "And that's what's kept four of us alive all these years."

Ain't love grand?

**Better be makin' tracks,**



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